REMARKS

Applicants submit the present Rule 312 Amendment to cancel Claims 9-20. No new matter has been added.

No fee is believed to be required. If, however, a fee is required, please charge the fee to IBM Corporation's Deposit Account No. **09-0447**.

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